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Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

From Air Base Headquarters, Office of Celestial Navigation Trainer Department at Gowen Field, Idaho, we had a letter this week from our old friend, Sgt. Bob Bowers, an instructor there. Bob says they are busy in his particular field and are operating with 20 instructors instead of the authorized 40. He says it is interesting work but gets tiresome. Bob asked for the addresses of a couple of Truckee boys in the far flung quarters of the world which we sent. He wound up his brief letter with the old song—"Sure wish I could be home to go hunting."

Then a swell letter from Technician Roy Waters over in North Africa where "after exploring this country I find that it has come up to every expectation. It's worthless but it takes something like this to make a person realize what a great country America is. All my longing for adventure and visiting distant lands has evaporated I only desire the peace and solitude of the High Sierra." Roy went on to tell some of the interesting customs of the country, some of which we will retell in next week's column. One interesting bit however, went as follows: "As yet the only contribution that I have made to the war effort has been playing the part of a stevedore and building rock floors. Actually I'm becoming so proficient that from a distance of 20 paces I can toss a ten-pound rock into a six inch circle with either hand."

We have just been informed that Tom Howard, brother of Mrs. A. P. Fontana, has joined the SeaBees and will be an electrician's mate. He left this week for his eastern training.

Sergeant Paul Losey has been transferred to Montana where he is in charge of a bomber repair squadron. Paul studied airplane mechanics in the middle west and we were glad to hear he is making good.

From Miami, Florida comes word that two local boys have gotten together to swap navy experiences. They are Ensign John Saibini and Signalman Bob Leamon who met last week at that distant port and enjoyed a talkfest. Bet Truckee was mentioned more than once, eh boys?

Roy Kendrick, son of Mrs. E. R. Burlingham, has left his eastern station for parts unknown. Mrs. Kendrick who joined her husband several months ago will continue to live in Maine pending his definite address.

One of the less tragic and really amusing things about this man's war is the place where some of our boys find themselves. Take for instance Bud Zorich who never cared much for the sport of fishing, who landed in a spot where you can catch trout and salmon with your hands they are so numerous. Then there is Roy Waters who spent most of his spare time—and he had lots of it— fishing when at home. Roy is in a spot where the few fish he sees are in cans. Then we have the case of our boy. Doug Barrett, who detested ice and snow who landed in one of the coldest and most snowy spots in the war. Very few are where they most prefer—home.

Lieutenant Lavon Joseph, accompanied by his bride of a few weeks arrived here Tuesday night to spend a few days leave from Camp Callen with his family and friends. He spent Wednesday hunting but failed to get a buck.

Lieutenant Earl Edmunds, now stationed at Pocatello, Idaho, training young pilots, ran over from Reno yesterday to visited a few minutes with his parents. He ferried a bomber from Idaho to Reno Airbase and had to hurry right back

SERGEANT SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Sergeant A. B. Cook of the 315th Air Base Squadron, gave an interesting talk about the different types of planes at the Monday dinner-meeting of the Rotary Club. Art Couillard was program chairman and Dee Bowen presided. Sgt. Cook explained why the government is moving CCC camps to various areas. There were 14 members present. Pete Land of Loyalton was a visiting Rotarian and A. Dinelli was an additional guest.

OPEN FORUM TO FEATURE MEET

Open Forum under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Wilkie will be held at the Wyethia Women's Club this afternoon and it is planned to have the discussions every other week during the winter months.

SCHLEUTER FETED AT TAHOE AFFAIR

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 7.— Mrs. Theodore Schleuter succeeded in completely surprising her husband with a party on the anniversary of his birth Wednesday evening, September 29.

Sixteen guests greeted the well known man and the hours were spent in visiting and the evening was concluded with refreshments, including a decorated birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs L. A. Greene and daughter, Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeden of Truckee; Mrs. Stanley Martin of Tahoe, Mrs. Milton Levy and son Milton of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swiderski of Los Gatos; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kessler of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Dempster of Vallejo.

Closes Resort—

Nelson Salter, proprietor of Emerald Bay Resort has returned to his Fresno home for the winter.

TAHOE, TRUCKEE HAVE GOOD BOND DRIVE RESULTS

Richrad Little, chairman of the Third War Loan Drive in Truckee reported yesterday that $43,507 had been collected here with an additional number of E, F and G series bonds still to be purchased prior to the deadline October 16. Little said that this sum exceeded the Second War Loan Drive in April from a standpoint of dollars and cents.

While the April total amounted to something above $44,000, $4,000 of that came from Tahoe which this time purchased its bonds in Placer county and that in April the total was based on maturity value of the bonds and in the current drive actual cash received, or about 75 per cent of the bond value at maturity was counted

By Howard Johnston,
Chairman, Tahoe District Bond Sale Drive

Tahoe area of Placer County came thru in magnificent style in its current Bond Drive, oversubscribing its quota about 40 per cent, and, as chairman of the Third War Loan Campaign in this district, I wish to congratulate our residents for their generosity and patriotism, and to thank and commend my captains for their splendid endeavors in behalf of the war effort.

Mesdames Chas. Matthews, Evelyn Bliss, Alice Brown and Norman Mayfield and Mr. Fred Kilner, Stanley Martin, Jay Schumacher, Otto Rempfer, A. J. Ketman and Theodore Schleuter did yeoman work in selling more than $55,871 in bonds. And we must not forget our good postmistress Janet Watson who nobly held up her end of the campaign.

Should the urgencies of the world conflict still demand heavy subscriptions from our loyal citizens next year, I think that it would be a splendid gesture for the residents of the Nevada side as well as the California side of the lake to join hands and subscribe, in the form of war bonds, funds sufficient to purchase a flying fortress bomber to be named "Lake Tahoe."

Some $300,000 would have to be raised, but with our summer population and all five counties bordering our lake thoroughly organized, this amount should readily be secured And with a flying fortress bearing the name of our beautiful lake, we could all feel justly proud of our contribution towards the war effort.

UNIQUE PARTY IS GIVEN BY LODGE

The old-fashioned dress party sponsored by Truckee Chapter No. 116 O. E. S., on Tuesday evening honoring the past matrons and past patrons was a huge success.

A beautiful candlelight ceremony was participated in by Naomi Hursey, worthy matron and the star points. Ametta Cabona rendered vocal and instrumental selections for the ceremony. Elizabeth McKay was lovely in her wedding dress and received the prize for that creation. Special mention is due Naomi Hursey, who was resplendent in an old time dress worn by her great grand mother.

The refreshments were excellent and were prepared by Naomi Hursey Justine Pingree, Ametta Cabona and Theresia Buddle. The candlelight decorations were carried out in the banquet room and the worthy matron presented gifts.

No meeting will be held on October 19, grand chapter weekend and on November 2 the election of new officers will be the order of business

MORE HOBBIES ARE ASKED FOR EXHIBIT

Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier, chairman of the Wyethia Women's Club's Hobby Show to be held at Capitol Hall on Thursday evening, October 21, reports that there has been good response from local people but that others known to have clever collections or products of their making have not volunteered to exhibit them. She urges that they contact her at an early date to take part in the community affair.

Has First Birthday—

Daniel John Norboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norboe will have his first birthday party Tuesday, October 12.

Return to Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElhiney returned to Roseville after spending two months here.

Woman Killed As Car Wrecked On Donner Summit

Young Daughter Driver Of Death Car, Escapes Injuries

Mrs. Carmen A. Vera, 41, mother of two children, traveling between her Woodland home and Nebraska, was killed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning when a car driven by her 16-year-old daughter, Martha Vera, got out of control below the Donner Bridge and was wrecked.

Sergeant B. W. Reynolds said it was apparent that the inexperienced driver came off the summit in high gear at an unsafe speed. Finding that she was losing control of the machine the girl evidently attempted to shift into a lower gear and completely lost control.

Tony Vera, 56, the dead woman's husband and her 18-year-old son Leonard, en route to Nebraka for induction into the armed services, were in a second machine preceding the one driven by the daughter. The girl's car careened past the one driven by her brother and crashed into the bank. The mother was thrownt hrough the windshield and her head was nearly decapitated by the broken glass.

Patrolman William Gautche rushed to the scene and Deputy Coroner N F. Dolley aided Reynolds in the investigation.

Skid marks for 90 feet bore evidene of the girl's attempt to stop the car before the crash. The body was returned to Woodland.

YOUNG BOY KILLS FIRST DEER WITH HIS FIRST SHOT

Ray Sorensen, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorensen of Tahoe Vista, tried out a new gun presented to him by his father recently near Lava Ranger Station in Modoc County and as a result bagged a 4-point, 190 pound buck, the first he has ever shot.

Ray as hunting with his mother and father when the latter sighted the big buck some distance away. He raised his gun to fire but the weapon jammed. Ray was quick to take advantage of the fact and on the first shot brought down the animal, much to the suprise and pleasure of his parents.

LIONS PROGRAM TO START PROMPTLY AT 8 ON SATURDAY

A. P. Leitch, chairman of the committee in charge of the Charter Night program for the Truckee Lions Club announces that preparations have been completed and that an outstanding bit of entertainment is in the offing. Reservations indicate a large attendance at the dinner and dance to be held Saturday at Capitol Hall.

Leitch served warning on members nd guests that dinner will start at 8 p.m. sharp.

District Governor Al Fortna of Woodland and Mrs. Fortna will be among the honored guests. President N. F. Dolley will preside.

All reservations must be made by tonight, Leitch said.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY TAHOE CITY FIRE

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 7.— Complete destruction of A. M. Anderson's Village Store at Tahoe City by fire yesterday afternoon was averted by the prompt response of community citizens and the Tahoe Forest service men and equipment from Tahoe Park and Kings Beach. when flames broke out of the ice house just back of the store during a heavy wind.

Members of the family were outside at the time and the main loss was winter clothing and a number of pairs of skiis stored in an upstair room. Anderson believes that the loss will be $400 which is partly covered by insurance.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Returns Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaler and daughter, Betty, returned to Sacramento where the former is a school principal. The Kalers enjoyed their summer nome here and Kaler was employed at the Coac-Cola Bottling Company.

My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from somewhere in the Alaska Theater).

As I sit before my machine I can just see it. Between me and it is a positive blue funk caused by vaporized nicotine generated by the new Kaywoodie. Believe me, it is a beautiful pipe and just the shape I like. Just before I came into the service I sought—in vain—for that particular model, known as Canadian. It is one of the nicest I've ever smoked.

As I've indicated our amusements are few and simple. The other evening I was over at the Post Exchange sipping beer and watching a very peculiar game. Before the night was over I was involved as referee. It is a game made popular here by the Italo-American soldiers and played by two teams of from two to four members. The only requisites for a participant are five fingers. The clenched fist is inserted under the arm pit and the two individual contestants flash out the fist, extending an arbitrary number of fingers and shouting any number between one and ten in Italian. They keep going until one or the other accurately calls the number of extended digits. The winner then passes on to the next man on the opposing team and continues 'til he's defeated. Eleven is the point and the first team reaching that number, at one for each correct guess, wins. As a rule the winners are treated to beer by the losers and the game starts all over.

The classic arguments of California against the rest of the Union. The California contingent, north and south is still holding its own and does not need reinforcement. We're all pretty happy over the progress of the war and all agree that any place south of the 49th meridian would be pretty darned nice.

While I was on my dental pass recently I had a very interesting experience. While there I became acquainted with the boys in the Special Service office. One of them—Pvt Jay Bresler of Detroit, took me to a class where American soldiers were being instructed in the English language. Furthermore they were not foreigners but natives of the far north in good standing. They are Aleut Indians serving with the American forces in Alaska. The class proved to be very interesting and I learned of a language the existence of which I had never suspected. It is, rendered phonetically in the English alphabet. Yuktung. It has a beautiful sound and is quite Oriental in its intonation.

The teacher is a very enterprising young man and quite interesting in his own right. This is his first experience as an instructor and he is quite proficient. Before Unc sent him greetings he was an advertising man in the motor car capital and besides teaching is concerned in all sorts of activities such as the post paper, the library, organizing entertainment units, etc. Combat soldiers and some officers are prone to look down their noses at mere clerks but they all have their places and shoud get the credit to which they are entitled.

DEER MEAT MUST BE MARKED TO KEEP

Game Warden William LaMarr this week issued a warning to hunters in the district regarding the law which provides that all deer meat must be properly marked on or before October 30 if it is to be kept after that date.

No dried meat will be permitted but canning and freezing is all right if the meat is properly certified by anyone authorized to do so. LaMarr said he had the necessary stamps for certifying the deer meat.

LIQUOR DEALERS WARNED BY OPA

Murle C. Shreck, chief enforcement attorney for the Office of Price Administration in Northern California this week warned retailers of packaged liquors and wines against evasion of maximum price limitations through tying agreements.

"We have received complaints, particularly from service men, that a few retailers will sell a pint of whiskey only to those customers who will purchase a quart of wine also," he said. "This type of requirement actually places an inflationary price on scarce goods and is prohibited in Maximum Price Regulation 445

Legislative Committee To Study Possible Damage By Dredging Lakes Here

State Officials Will Assemble Here Monday To Probe Reports that Lowering Lakes Destroy Fish, Historic Value and Beauty of Donner

Assemblyman Clyde A. Watson, chairman of the joint legislative committee on fish and game, has written from his home at Orange, announcing that his group will hold a meeting with the stream maintenance flow committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce in Truckee on Monday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m., to investigate the possible damage result ing from the drawing off of water of Donner Lake and Independence Lake by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District and the Sierra Pacific Power Co.

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the meeting and is urging all interested parties to attend.

A dredger belonging to the irrigation district this week started "cleaning out the old channel" at Donner and already the water has receded from former established banks by more than 100 feet in places.

Edward Fennon, manager of the Sacramento district of the state shamber advised the local chamber yesterday that he was notifying interested parties, including officials of the state fish and game commission, Edward Hiatt of the department of water resources and others of the meeting and that a definite understanding should be reached. Officials of the irrigation district and power company and all others interested in the question are invited to attend the session scheduled to start at 10:30 Monday morning at Capitol Hall.

The interim legislative meeting is an outcome of the meeting held in Sacramento two weeks ago when the natural resources committee of the state chamber turned the matter over to the stream flow maintenance committee.

Among others planning to attend the hearings here is State Senator Jerrold Seawell, who called attention of the local chamber to the proposed action of the utilities after sale of the water rights of the lake had been reported. Seawell's letter was accompanied by one from Harold Norton of the department of public works setting forth details of the reported transaction.

According to information gathered at that time, early in June, it was reported that the utility companies had secured the right to lower the present sill of the lake 5.55 feet.

That would mean, according to available figures, that the purchasing companies could lower the maximum lake level 17.15 feet.

The maximum elevation of the lake was fixed at 5935.4 feet above sea level. The present sill, or at least the sill prior to the current dredging, was set at 5923.8. The agreement, according to the reports in June permitted the lowering of the sill 5.55 feet to an elevation of 5918.25 feet, or 17.15 feet lower than the lake's maximum elevation.

The effect of this fluctuating of the lake on the fish life in the lake and river may be explained at the meeting as experts of the fish and game commission, including Brian Curtis and George Miller are expected to attend with other state officials.

Residents and property owners of the Donner Lake area as well as those from Lake Tahoe are especially invited to the meeting.

The local chamber of commerce directors, in protesting the action, held that with Tahoe at near the high water level, Independence full and Boca reservoir spilling, it was centainly not the current need for the Donner lake water which motivated the action. Too, the directors pointed out, there are adequate sites for additional reservoirs beside the use of the historic and picturesque Donner Lake. C. Edmunds is handling arrangements for the local meeting which is expected to attract wide attention as it may eventually set a precedent for other California lakes and streams.

Nose Injured—

Mrs. W. H. Laity will spend two weeks in San Francisco. Her son, Leland was operated upon Monday for an injured nose, but is recovering satisfactorily.

Is Delegate—

W. H. Laity will leave for San Francisco next week. He has been elected delegate to the grand lodge of Masons from Tru ee Lodge No 200. F. and A. M.

Moves Here—

J. V. Copeland and family have moved here from N den. Copeland has been promoted to foreman of the Southern Pacific section crew on the division east and west of here.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

We cannot help but believe that in protesting the use of Donner Lake as a reservoir for commercial purposes, directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce had in mind only the saving of one of California's most picturesque lakes and harbor no thought of depriving commercial interests of the nominal use of the flood waters of the lake. There could be no reason for attempting to block the natural development of utilities. But when these developments threaten to destroy the commercial value as well as the historic and picturesque value of our natural resources, it is high time the people benefiting from those resources rise in protest. If Donner Lake was the only source of water for the utilities, then the protest could be pictured as purely selfish, but we are led to believe that with so many other sources available and adequate reservoir sites at hand, there can be no just cause for depriving Donner of its value from a standpoint of fishing, beauty and as a potential summer home site project.

Here in this area we should take this week more to heart. As Fire Prevention Week, it has a double significance. In the heart of one of nature's wonderlands, surrounded by beautiful forests, we should not wait for Fire Prevention Week to guard against fires, but give thought each hour to the potential loss by fire in our region.

Hats off this week to the Truckee Lions Club which Saturday celebrates its 12th birthday. Mere passage of time does not particularly mean anything to a service club, but in observing its 12th anniversary, the local group has well earned its spurs. In service to the community and to its members it stands on a proud record The fact that many of the charter members and nine of its 12 presidents are still on the active membership roll attests to the organization's stead fast service policies. May they continue to roar as loud or louder during the next 12 years.

McKELVEY AGAIN ENTERS HOSPITAL

Laurence P. McKelvey, Truckee and Tahoe businessman, was taken to a Reno hospital Tuesday after suffering a relapse from an old illness that confined him to the hospital for several months a year ago. Friends are hopeful of an early recovery.

IMPORTANT MEET OF LODGE CALLED

An important convention of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias will be held at the Odd Felolws hall tomorrow evening, it has been announced by W. M. Englehart, Sr., the keeper of records and seal. All members are urged to attend.

Goes To Auburn—

Mrs. J. McIver went to an Auburn sanitarium recently and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her steady improvement from a long illness.

Hospital Treatment—

Harry Oliver is at the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco [illegible] where he is receiving periodical treatments for an infection on his face, which is greatly improved. Mrs. Oliver accompanied him to Sacramento and is visiting relatives and friends.

GIRL CRUSHES HAND IN MEAT GRINDER

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 7.— Tragic indeed was the unfortunate accident which befell 8-year-old Joan Fletcher daughter of Donald Fletcher and the late Nadine Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. Irene Bell, formerly of Tahoe

Mrs. Fletcher passed away over two years ago in Nevada leaving three children, Joan, Donna Mae and Richard. The children for some time have resided at the orphanage at Carson City where Joan's excruciating mishap occurred.

In some unexplained manner little Joan's hand was caught and mangled in an electric meat grinder in which meat was being round for supper, according to information secured by Mrs. Stella Watson of Tahoe City an aunt of the Fletcher children. All of Joan's fingers were torn from her hand elaving only the thumb on the right hand.

A complete investigation of the accident is planned. Donald Fletcher, father of the children is believed to be in North Africa with the armed forces.

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Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Tahoe residents will no longer enjoy the luxury of Sunday mail from now on as it is discontinued for the season. A little later on, probably by October 15 the post office will be closed during the lunch hour, a notice to be posted to that effect. Outgoing mail will leave at 4:50 hereafter.

The lake level Sunday stood at 6227.80 with 302 CSF of water leaving the gates at Tahoe City. The high temperature Sunday was 70 degrees with 36 being registered as low.

Glenn Greene, manager of Tahoe Tavern and Mrs. Greene, have decided to join Tahoe City's winter colony this year, Greene having accepted the position as nightwatchman at the tavern. The Greens are no strangers to these parts having spent their first winter in during the season of 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates enjoyed a stay of several days at their summer home in Timberland Tract last week, driving up from their present home in Sanger where they operate a successful ranching project. The Gates have many friends in this area where Mrs. Gates formerly served for some years as a Sunday school instructor for Tahoe's younger generation and Gates was caretaker at the V. S. McClatchey Estate in Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teagarden of East Ookland returned to their bay city home last week after a brief stay at Worden's in the Sunnyside district. Roy proved one of the lucky hunters who had the good fortune to meet up with a 110 pound forked horn on his first day out.

Last Saturday Mrs. Stella Watson started a 500 mile motor trip which took her to Alturas where she moved her neighbor and sister in law, Mrs. Alice Gebhardt. The latter joined her daughter Anita who is teaching in the elementary school at Alturas. From there Mrs. Watson continued on to see another member of her family, Robert Watson, working near Tionesta. Before leaving for home she enjoyed a novel tour of one of the Modoc Caves, which number 200 or more. She also had a glimpse of the Jap repocation cennter at Tule Lake.

Mrs. Emma Gardan, mother of Dr. George Hinkle visited at the Hinkle home in the Bittencourt tract last week from her home at Penryn.

Max Strauhaar is the new bus driver between Tahoe and Truckee replacing Bill Raver now in Salt Lake City. He is operating the service station in town for Carl Bechdolt between runs. The Strauhaars hope to remain in Tahoe for the winter season.

Little Howard Carnell is still grieving the loss of his Australian shepherd puppy, a gift to him from the A.M. Anderson family. Shep was a black with grey spots, long tail and huge paws. The young man built a pen for his pet, but the pup escaped despite all his precautions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton of Fallon are enjoying a few days vacation at their home in town. Their niece, Margaret Luhrs plans to accompany them back to Nevada when thei yreturn to their ranch.

George Tiffee wsa scheduled to arrive back at his Tahoe home in the Sunnyside district the first of the week from the Fort Miley Veterans' hospital where he has been under treatment. His wife is the new custodian at the Tahoe Lake school and is preparing hot lunches for the children once more.

The Summit Scene

By Frances Couillard

W. L. Hack was a recent weekend visitor at Donner Summit Lodge.

Summer guests and winter guests on the Mountain are usually divided into two groups — those who enjoy sonw sports and those who would rather fish and hunt. However this year, with the gas shortage and the accessibility of this dsitrict, we have seen many of our old snow crowd during the summer. Among them Nick Carouso and his crowd from the east bay district.

Pvt. Camenetti's family journeyed from San Francisco to spend a week with him and stopped at Donner Summit Lodge.

The Mountain Red Cross group has started on their second batch of material from Auburn Chapter. Having knit the first consignment of wool in record time they now await the second consgnment. Now the Thursday night classes are under the direction of Eleanor Johnson.

A lot of good talent is going unrecognized on the Mountain. A short time ago the army post, stationed at Soda Springs had a party. Twenty girls from the USO at Auburn journeyed to the area for the purpose of entertaining the boys—but the boys turned the tables and entertained the girls royally. A musical program was arranged with Pvt. Camenitti playing the mandolin, Sgt. Baca giving forth on the guitar and Sgt. Hammond on the violin. Camenetti sang a few Spanish songs, "Toughie" McClelland put on a skit, Jimmy, the dining room orderly put on a grand exhibition with imitations and sound effects and all in all it was a fine party. Capt. Burnham was guest of honor and enjoyed himself. Sgt. Hammond was master of ceremonies.

These boys on the Mountain are heer to protect our inteerst and their social life has been sadly neglected. It's a lonely life for those on outpost and the district, as a whole, should see that the boys that are sent to us should have enough amusement, reading material games, etc., to keep them happy and contented.

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TAHOE CITY, Oct. 7.— Buck hunters and their quarry are becoming more and more scarce as the days go by. Only a few deer were reported brought in last week and many local men have not as yet even seen a buck.

Carl Bechdolt, Sr., brought down a buck in the upper Squaw Creek district having three points on one side and four on the other. A guest at Tahoe Inn also killed a small buck in the vicinity of Watson's eak. Ray Frazier of Lake Forest was reported to have downed a small buck earlier in the season.

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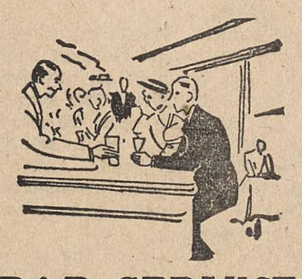

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TAHOE CLUB WILL PROVIDE PICNIC PIT

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 7.— Twelve ladies attended the Thursday night meeting of the Tahoe Women's club at Community Center where Mrs. Harry Johanson presided. The chief tojic of the meeting was disposal of the $65 which was realized from the moonlight campfire party held on the commons some weeks ago. Members voted to expend the money to erect a barebcue pit which will assure the picinc-minded of a spot in which to enjoy Tahoe's long summer days next year, making long trips unnecessary.

A committee of three, headed by Mrs. Ruth Mayfield was appointed to contact A, Galleranis at Kings Beach and Fred Kotan of Tahoe Cedars and secure estimates for the barbecue pit which will be submitted at the club's next meeting. Others on the committee are Mrs. Willis Hevel and Mrs. George Bliss.

It was alos voted at the meeting to mail a check for $39 to the district chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs, the sum representing the amount raised by the Tahoe women to aid in sending a nurse to school for immediate training.

The club will hold its next meeting on October 7 at 2 p.m. at Community Hall at which time discussion will be held relative to the new ceiling prices and diminishing commodities for the household. All are invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the business session

HONEYMOONERS AT LAKE FOLLOWING RENO WEDDING

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 7.— Honeymooning in Tahoe City are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers. The bride is the former Carol Conrad, chief operator at the Tahoe City exchange this summer. The marriage took place in Reno last Saturday but other details were not learned here. The bridegroom was employed at the Tahoe ye service station this summer and they plan to make their home in the bay region.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY IS BIG DONOR TO WAR FUNDS

President N. R. Powley of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announced this week that the board of directors has approved an $85,000 contribution to the War Fund as well as continuance of the payment to the Community Chest as heretofore made in amount approximately $50,000 —therefore, the total contribution for the War Front and Home Front amounts to $135,000.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, October 7

Dear Tahoeites:

Another Sunday has gone by the boards and the sun is still shining although the air each week is becoming a bit nippier with the advent of winter, not far distant. Flowers still bloom in deserted garden plots, for most of the summer colony has departed for city homes and some of the season's fairest blooms are just starting to put on summer dress. The western lake region this year shows gardens far behind normal growth and some of these earlier flowers met the same misfortune befalling those of today — for almost nightly a doe and her two fawns trip gracefully over our fences to partake of the garden's choicest offerings. She lately even comes by day and satres boldly at anyone who approaches. All of the lovely gardens in Timberland Tract above us have suffered similar fates all summer and on one occasion I received a hearty chuckle because of her. Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Walker on the hill across from us heard that sheets of newspaper hung about the garden on strings or wires would rustle in the breeze and serve to frighten the deer akay. And so they lined their entire garden with papers of all sizes and on this particular morning as I approached to deliver a telephone message, there stood a fat little doe peering out at me from between the papers wonderingly. Some drastic experiments are going to be tried out next summer, I fear, if Tahoe's amiable deer continue to display such chumminess, for local gardeners were all exasperated this season with the nightly raids. There seems to be only one regret to all concerned — the bucks appear to have better sense than the does and fawns and do their gadding about mostly at night.

Each week the Tahoe region takes on a more beautiful appearance as trees and shrubs turn from green to gold and from gold to red. The peak of the autumn color galaxy has not yet arrived, but with continued frosty mornings should not be far distant. Reports rfom the south end of the lake indicate the season far ahead of the Sunnyside area, but the aspen are a mass of red and gold I am told. But gas is too scarce to venture down to see them much as I would loe it.

Last week brought me a letter from one of my favorite lads some where in the Pacific. He is Steve Knezovich, phamracist's mate second class on active duty for some time. His letters have always been a joy to receive and I marvel that any mere man can find so much to say with such restrictions as are placed these days upon mail. The lucky four-leaf clover which I sent him arrived ironically, on th same day a cablegram informed him of the death of his dad, ill for only a week. The elder man had been calling vainly for his two sons in the service but it as impossible despite the efforts of the Red Cross for Steve to leave. His brother, however, was permitted to fly, but arrived just one hour after his father passed away. Disappointed he was, but his presence did much to comfort his mother in her sorrow. The entire family moved some years ago from Europe to America and all became citizens. They sincerely are grateful for the freedom, peace and enterprise of this country and the old folks were justly proud of their boys in uniform. The passing of Steve's father, without one last word to his boys is typical of the trials and tribulations our men in the far flug spaces of the globe are facing gamely besides this terrible nightmare of war which is their daily lot.

One of his prize possessions, Steve declares, is a letter he received from me in September, mailed here last Fbruary. It had traveled over 40,000 miles, acocrding to careful calculation (and all for three cents) and carried so many rubber stampings and addresses that the original writing as hardly legible. Steve too stresses the intense pleasure that is deriver by the boys from mail from home, friends and loved ones. There is no substitute for mail—and lots of it—as a morale builder and all-time cheerer-upper. And this bit of wisdom works both ways boys—so don't forget to write as ofiten as you possbly can to your families back home.

I learned this week that Miss Edna Wheat, 19 year old daughter of the Carl Wheats at Tahoe City is at last realizing the ambition of her lifetime—to become anaviatrix. Although she will not be ceratin of her acceptibility until after her physicial examination she has already been credited with 45 minutes in the air following her lesson last Friday at a Nevada airport. Edna is a graduate of the local high school and attended Sacramento Jnuion College. Her ambition is to become a ferry pilot and her initial experiences have been thrilling. For several summers she has been employed at the soda fountain at Loynd's Tahoe Drug and has studiously saved her money for a flying career. Her many Tahoe friends are hoping her examinations will be passed successfully and that she may continue her chosen field to make the name of Tahoe illustrious.

Mrs. Jewel Bechdolt returned last Wednesday from her visit in Colorado wher she has been visiting her son, Bill now in training at Camp Hale. The latter managed to spend weekends with his mother and is reported to be in fine conndition despite the cyst on his neck which still gives him a bit of trouble.

Mrs. Floyd Carneil Sunday had a long distant telephone call from her son, Dick, now at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. He sang the old refrain so familiar to parents of new soldiers—"Ppase send me some dough-re-me!" He keeps well, but except for the one boy from Auburn who entrained with him, he has not seen a familiar face to date.

A final report on the Third War Loan Drive from Howard Johnston of Pine Crest, reveals that the total count has not yet been ocmpleted but that he has on hand $50,011 with approximately $4000 yet to be turned in by Postmaster Janet Watson of Tahoe City. Surely the sons and daughters of the Tahoe region have proven conclusively their loyalty to the great American game and to you men behind the guns.

Close this weeks news letter with some last mniute information from Mrs. Bliss Hinkle. Their youngest daughter, Marilyn, has just joined the Marines and is now awaiting official call which will send her into training, probably to North Carolina. Marilyn is 22 and a graduate of the local schools, having attended University of California for two years before entering the business world. For the past two years she has been service representative for the telephone company in San Francisco. So at last Tahoe will have feminine representatives in the armed services. Good luck to you, Marilyn.

Leave you again with the best wishes of all the homefolks for continued high morale and success in all your undertakings. May victory and peace be ours before the end of 1943 ....As ever,

SWANEE.

Tahoe Schools

Twenty lunches weer served children of the Tahoe Lake school on Monday by Mrs. George Tiffee, new custodian. For the present the cost will remain at 10 cents for each serving.

Activities of the Junior Red Cross for this semester include the writing of letters to former Tahoe Lake school students now in the service every to weeks. Monday brought a nice letter from Rodney Yeakel in Colorado who was happy to hear from the children. Also they are making scrap books for the soldiers' hospitals and will soon have a hanger drive for the service men's hospitals. Weaving too has been one of their hobbies and each week Red Cross Junior meeting is now being opened by a patriotic skit, last weeks being Betty's Victory Garden, the players being Barbara Woolley and Blodwyn Tiffee.

A total of $32 in war stamps was purchased by the eight members out of a class of 17 in the elementary grades during the month of September, according to Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, their teacher.

Stanley Martin, Jr., was absent from classes Monday having an appointment with the dentist in Reno.

Little Marie Nielsen, daughter of the Lief Nielsens has been attending 5th grade classes during her stay at the lake with her parents. They return to their home in the east bay soon.

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Pete Vanni and his mother, Mrs. Diomonte Vanni departed for San Francisco Saturday closing their home in the Bittencourt Tract.

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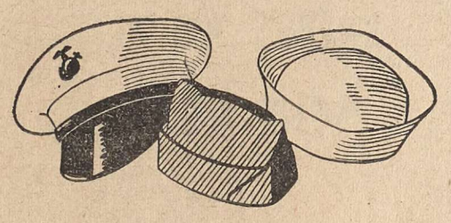

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Mrs. Harrie K. Tackett, Sect.

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The board of supervisors of Nevada County recessed their October session with the transaction of routine business only. The board designated T. J. Barrett of Grass Valley to be the first assistant welfare worker in the Nevada County welfare board.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

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State of California
County of Nevada } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter M. Barrett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the co-owner and publisher of The Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican and the the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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MUSICALE, LECTURE PLANNED BY CLUB

Although the Hobby Show, slated for October 21 is the next attraction on the busy schedule of public events by the Truckee Women's Wyethia Club, Mrs. T. T. Buell, club president, this week announced that still anothoutstanding program is in the offing for November 4.

On that date at the grammar school auditorium, Mrs. Buell said, a musicale and lecture will be presented by Allan Bacon, widely known concert organist and in charge of the organ section of the conservatory of music at College of the Pacific at Stockton.

Bacon will discuss The Place of Music in this War-torn World. He may also have pictures to illustrate his lecture.

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OFFICERS PROBING STORY OF ROBBERY

Local officers are investigating the story of a 15-year-old Truckee girl who said that she was attacked and robbed of $3.50 by an unidentified assailant just south of the Southern Pacific tracks Monday night. She was unable to describe the attacker who she said struck her and grabbed her purse containing the money. A search of the district failed to throw any light on the incident, Constable N. F. Dolley said.

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Visits Eatons—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunch of Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eaton Sunday. They operated a cafe at the lake during the past summer.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Agnes Greene left for her home in San Jose last week following several months visit at the home of her son, L. A. Greene and family.

Visits Relatives—

Renew Friendships—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baxter of Sacramento, former local residents were renewing firendships here on Sunday.

On Vacation—

Mrs. J. R. Wolert and her mother Mrs. Louise Gilman, left Sunday for a few weeks vacation. The former will visit her daughters in San Francisco and Mrs. Gilman will visit in Tracy.

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Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter Eunice of Lake Forest last Friday motored down to Sacramento where they were joined by members of their family circle to celebrate the wedding anniversary of the Duffees. They gathered at the home of Mrs. Duffee's sister, Mrs. Joseph Bishop for dinner.

Other Tahoeites celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe City on Octiber 2 and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry who observe their ewdding date on October 10.

Douglas Smith was a visitor in town Sunday from his home in Sacramento.

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